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Title: Need to exempt Tamil Nadu from National Eligibility cum Entrance Test.

SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM (KANCHEEPURAM) : National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), is being conducted for Undergraduate Admission in Medical and Dental Colleges, which causes serious concern and injustice to students from Rural Areas and Depressed Communities in Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu is already admitting students in these courses by a fair and transparent basis. Admissions in MBBS and BDS Courses are done strictly by Selection Committee Directorate of Medical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, based on merit. To appear for NEET, poor students have to suffer badly as they have to undergo coaching classes, this in turn causes huge financial burden for them.

Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has appealed to the Prime Minister for exempting Tamil Nadu from NEET and allow Tamil Nadu to continue with the current transparent system.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government and Hon'ble Prime Minister to act upon the request of our Hon'ble Chief Minister by exempting Tamil Nadu from NEET.